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**JILL COFFMAN APPOINTED DEPUTY REGIONAL ATTORNEY
IN NLRB'S SAN FRANCISCO, CA REGIONAL OFFICE**

General Counsel Ronald Meisburg of the National Labor Relations Board today announced the appointment of Jill H. Coffman as Deputy Regional Attorney in the Agency's San Francisco, CA Regional Office (Region 20).

In her new position, Ms. Coffman will assist Regional Director Joseph P. Norelli and Regional Attorney Olivia Garcia in the enforcement and administration of the National Labor Relations Act in Region 20, which services Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mann, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba Counties in California.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the nation's primary labor law. It has two main functions: (1) to conduct secret-ballot elections in which employees vote on whether they want to be represented by a union for purposes of bargaining collectively with their employer about their wages, hours, and working conditions; and (2) to investigate, prosecute, and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg stated:

Jill H. Coffman has demonstrated her remarkable legal skills and dedication to the enforcement of the Act. She has served as an exceptional supervisory attorney for the San Francisco Regional Office. Her promotion helps ensure that the high quality work of the San Francisco Regional Office will continue.

Ms. Coffman received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from LeMoyne College in 1986 and a J.D. degree from Washington University in 1989. She began her NLRB career in 1992 as a staff attorney on the staff of then Board Chairman James M. Stephens and in 1996 she transferred to the San Francisco, CA Regional Office as a field attorney. In 2005, she was promoted to the position of Supervisory Attorney.

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